# Opportunities Assessment – Discover Ways to Maximize Your Fundraising Ecosystem

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Raise More, Manage Less

Donation Forms | Event Registration Text Fundraising | Peer-to-Peer | Auctions Integrations & Data



Tools | Knowledge | Coaching Strategy | Implementation

# **Today's Speaker**



# Kyle Gregory | CEO & Co-Founder of Give Back Nation

From 2006, using his vast array of management experience and dedication to "giving back", Kyle, his father, Nick, and several other entrepreneurial philanthropists spent more than five years in planning the launch of Give Back Nation, a resource dedicated to expanding impact.

From the national HQ in Orlando, Kyle oversees the research, vetting and selection of expert sourcing partners, solutions and platforms, coaching best practices and strategic planning to better serve and help maximize the fundraising ecosystem.

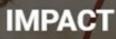




a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving other nonprofits with vetted tools, knowledge, coaching, strategy and implementation to increase efficiency, fundraising and impact to help maximize the fundraising ecosystem







In 2020, our Give Back Nation Team, Affiliates and Business Partners served, supported and helped to *give back* over \$302 million to over 540 nonprofits across the country.



#### A FEW ORGANIZATIONS AND INITIATIVES WE SERVE AND SUPPORT

































# Opportunities Assessment – Discover Ways to Maximize Your Fundraising Ecosystem

the fundraising ecosystem: everything needed, working in harmony, to efficiently and effectively raise funds to thrive, not just survive

(branding, storytelling, tools, engagement, strategy, events, staffing, board alignment, data management, planned giving, donor cultivation, etc.)

Where To Begin?How Much Time Needed?What Opportunities Available?

Focused on running the organization.

**Overwhelming!** 



## Areas of the Fundraising Ecosystem

Online Giving Mobile Giving Text Giving Text Marketing Giving Kiosks **Recurring Donations** Event Registration Event Management **Event Production** Event Strategy Social Fundraising Peer-To-Peer Fundraising Crowdfunding Social Sharing Social Media Marketing Web Marketing Web Design Organizational Analysis Marketing Strategy Printing & Direct Mail Board Engagement Organizational Alignment Planned Giving Implementation Grant Writing & Research 501(c)(3) Setup Strategic Planning Donor Management Ongoing Coaching & Support Workplace Giving Accounting Software Donor Cultivation Wealth Screening **Awareness & Store Fundraising Products** Online & Onsite Auctions Employer Matching Gifts SEO Year-End & Capital Campaigns



# 3 Main Pillars of the Fundraising Ecosystem

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- 2. Removing Barriers to Give
- 3. Data Management + Engagement



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Quick Assessment #1:

Are you proud of your website?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Certain areas of it





## **First Pillar – Branding & Storytelling**

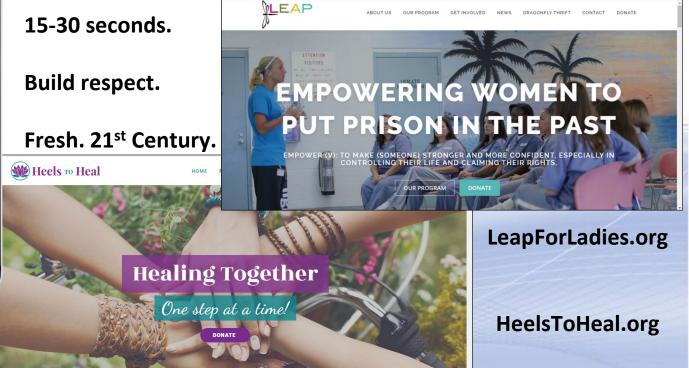
Everything counts.

Name + Logo + Website



Create a positive first impression.







Everything counts.

**Solutions** 





**SQUARESPACE** 



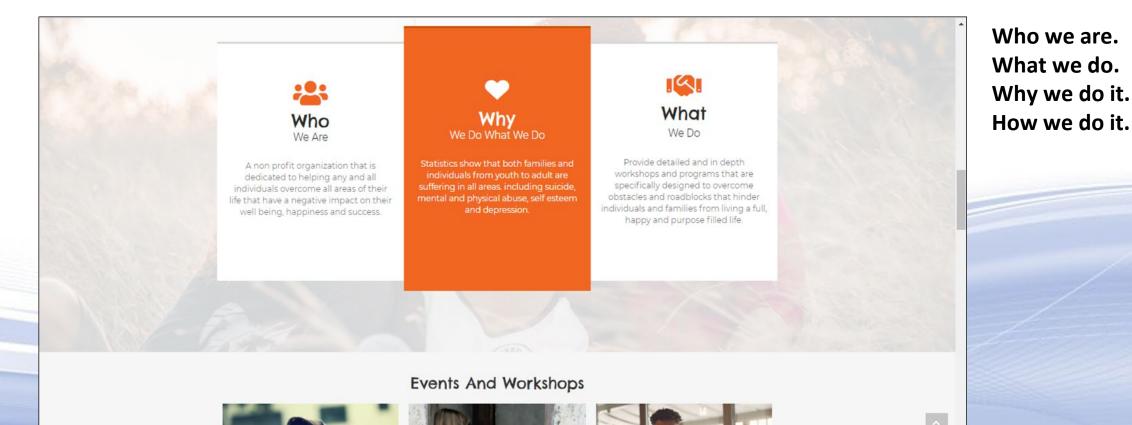
Stay in control.



# First Pillar – Branding & Storytelling

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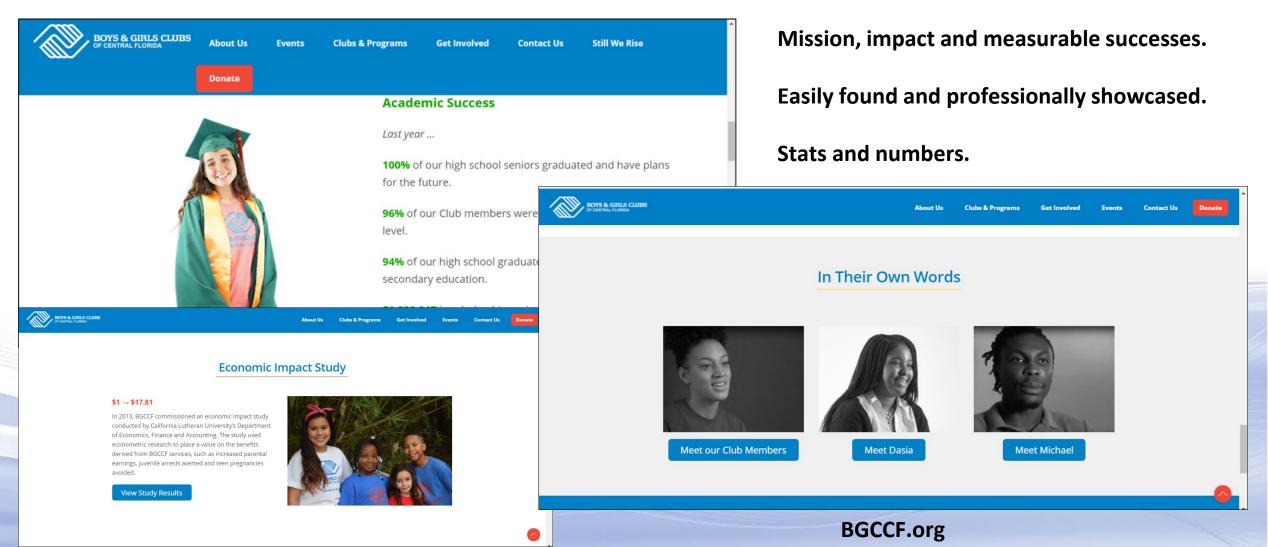
#### Who, What, Why & How





Everything counts.

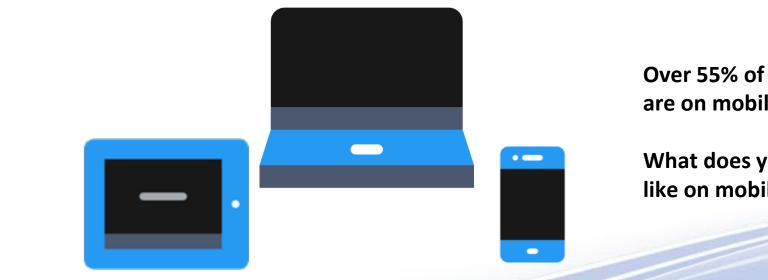
#### Impact Storytelling – Showcasing Impact





Everything counts.

Website Responsiveness



Over 55% of website visitors are on mobile devices...

What does your website look like on mobile?



Everything counts.





Everything counts.

Get feedback.

Learn about what's working and leverage it.

Ask your **Ambassadors** (best relationships):

- Why did you get involved?
- What helped you get passionate about our cause?
- Does our website/collateral/outreach tell our story?





#### **Takeaways**

- 1. Everything counts, respect earned or lost
- 2. Name, tagline and Logo begins the story
- 3. Fresh, contemporary website
- 4. Stay in control and 'own' your website
- 5. Who We Are, What We Do, Why We Do What We Do, How We Do It
- 6. Stats and numbers help showcase impact
- 7. Consistent branding across web, social and collateral
- 8. Mobile responsive
- 9. Ask questions/get feedback from supporters



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# Quick Assessment #2:

Can supporters donate on your website (*embedded*) OR are they taken away to a new window hosted by a third party processor?

- A. On website
- B. Away to new window



# Second Pillar – Removing Barriers To Give

Empower supporters to give anytime, anywhere.

	The Rise of Online/Social Fundraising							
	Age: 24-40	41-55	56-76					
	MILLENNIAL DONORS WORLDWIDE	GEN X DONORS WORLDWIDE	BABY BOOMER DONORS WORLDWIDE PREFER TO GIVE					
Cash and checks	PREFER TO GIVE	PREFER TO GIVE						
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out	🖸 Cash 14%		Direct Mail/Post 19%					
	ff Bank/Wire Transfer 11%	🖸 Cash 10%	10% Bank/Wire Transfer 10%					
	👂 PayPal 9%	👂 PayPal 10%	PayPal 8%					
	MOST INSPIRED TO GIVE BY	MOST INSPIRED TO GIVE BY	MOST INSPIRED TO GIVE BY					
	< Social Media 39%	🔩 Social Media 33%	🛪 Email 33%					
	🔰 Email 23%	🚀 Email 26%	< Social Media 19%					
	Website 20%	Website 19%	Direct Mail/Post 18%					
	Direct Mail/Post 6%	Direct Mail/Post 9%	Website 16%					

[Source: 2018 Global Trends in Giving Report]



**Second Pillar – Removing Barriers To Give** 

Empower supporters to give anytime, anywhere.

Key Giving Trends in the 2020 Blackbaud Institute's Charitable Giving Report:

- US charitable giving grew 2% year-over-year
- Online giving grew by nearly 21%, representing more than a 32% increase over the last three years
- A record **13% of fundraising** came from online donations in 2020
- Nearly 30% of all online gifts were made from a **mobile device**

- Though nonprofits of all sizes experienced a significant drop in charitable giving in April, May and June, giving made a remarkable recovery in the **second half** of 2020



Empower supporters to give anytime, anywhere.

If someone is in the mood to give, make it <u>easy</u>.





Empower supporters to give anytime, anywhere.

<u>Tools</u>

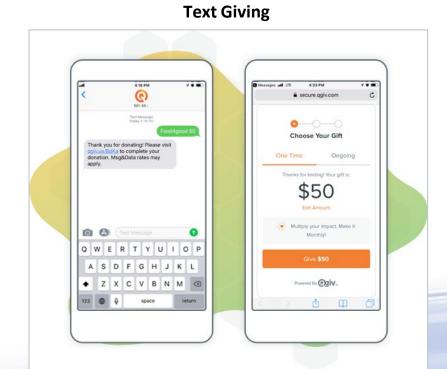
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\$50	\$100	\$250	\$500					

TheHopePartnership.org

80%

**Don't Finalize** 

- Embedded forms increase branding and minimize unwanted questions.
- Don't send people away.
- Multi-step forms increase success.
  Recurring giving options allow you to plan.



- Anytime. Anywhere.
- Text (keyword) to 501-55 to donate any amount.
- Text-to-Donate vs Text Giving

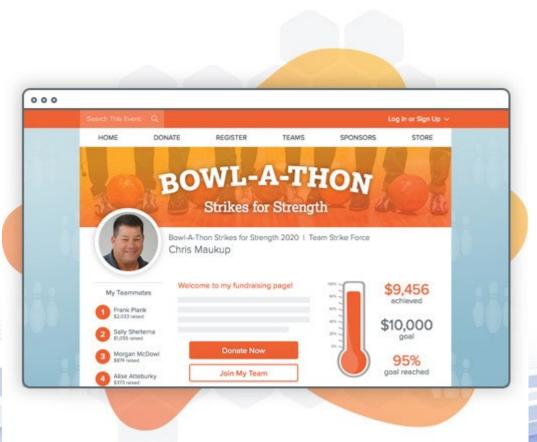
GivingPortal



Empower supporters to give anytime, anywhere.

<u>Tools</u>

Peer-To-Peer



Empower your supporters.

Help them help you.

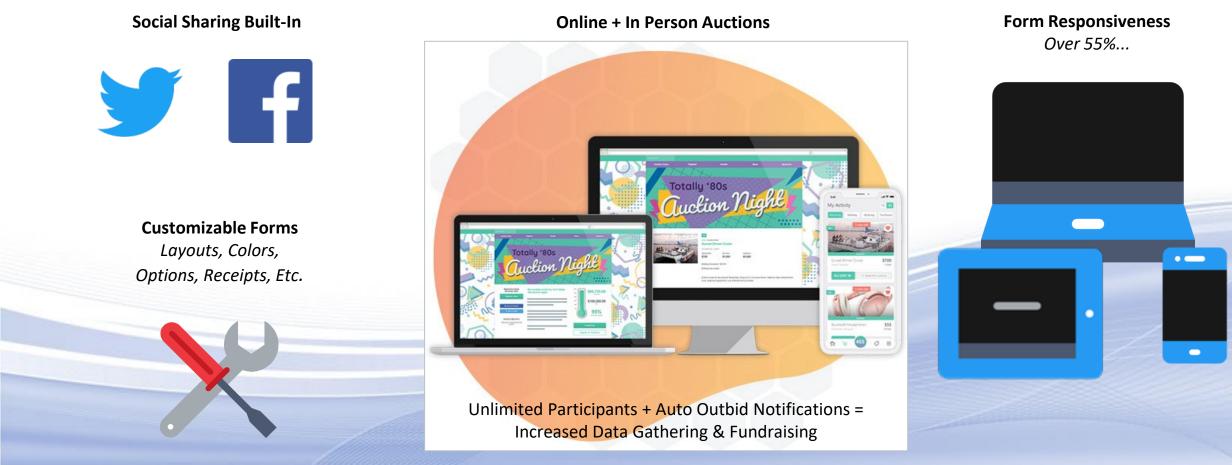
Expand your reach.





Empower supporters to give anytime, anywhere.

#### <u>Tools</u>





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Tools



- Estimated \$4 -7 Billion goes unclaimed annually.
- Potential to increase annual donations by 10-20%.
- Embed right into your donation portal to seamlessly remind donors.

#### **Matching Gifts**

Your gift could be worth more with a matching gift from your employer!

#### Employer

Apple



Apple is likely to donate an additional \$50.00 thanks to you!

Powered by HEPdata



- 1 in 3 donors indicate they would give a larger gift if **matched.** (2021 Matching Gift Statistics from Double Your Donation)

- Screen past donations for opportunities FREE.

# - Automated process. Saving you time.

Hi Shay Lessman.

We wanted to follow-up because your company offers a matching gift program. This program can make your recent donation help our organization even further! At the bottom of this email is the information that we have about your company's employee matching gift program.

If you're able to submit your match, please click the link below to let us know:

Click here when you completed your Matching Gift Paperwork



Empower supporters to give anytime, anywhere.

#### Giving Statistics from NonprofitsSource.com

#### **Online Giving Continues To Grow**

- Embedded donation pages raise 6x more
- Pre-selecting monthly giving increases up to 35%
- Millennials more likely to give monthly vs large one-time

#### **Peer-To-Peer Fundraising**

- Average of 8 people donate to individuals page
- Thermometers help increase giving by 35%

#### **Online Giving for Churches**

- 49% of church giving transactions by card
- Churches that accept online increase by 32%

#### **Social Media**

- 55% of people who engage with nonprofits on Social Media end up taking some sort of action
- 59% of those people donate money
- During average peer-to-peer campaign, 15-18% of donations are referred directly from Facebook



## **Takeaways**

- 1. All generations prefer to give online
- 2. Online giving grew 21% in 2020
- 3. Embed and leverage multi-step to maximize completion (80%)
- 4. Anytime anywhere with Text
- 5. Empower supporters with Peer-to-Peer
- 6. Social sharing and customizable tools
- 7. Virtual auctions increase data gathering and fundraising
- 8. Must be mobile responsive
- 9. Don't miss out on matching gifts



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# Quick Assessment #3:

To manage supporter data, are you currently leveraging spreadsheets (*Excel or similar*) or a true CRM (*customer relationship management*)?

- A. Spreadsheets
- B. CRM



### **Third Pillar – Donor & Data Management + Engagement**

Data fuels engagement for long-term sustainability

After someone gives, where does that data/information go? How is it leveraged?

What tools are being used to engage donors and supporters?

Quality engagement, fueled by good data, becomes the lifeblood of an organization.

	Recruit/Inspire	Learn	Engage	
DO	NOR ENGA	GEMENT	LIFECYCLE	
	(\$) Ask	Thank	<b>Repeat</b>	

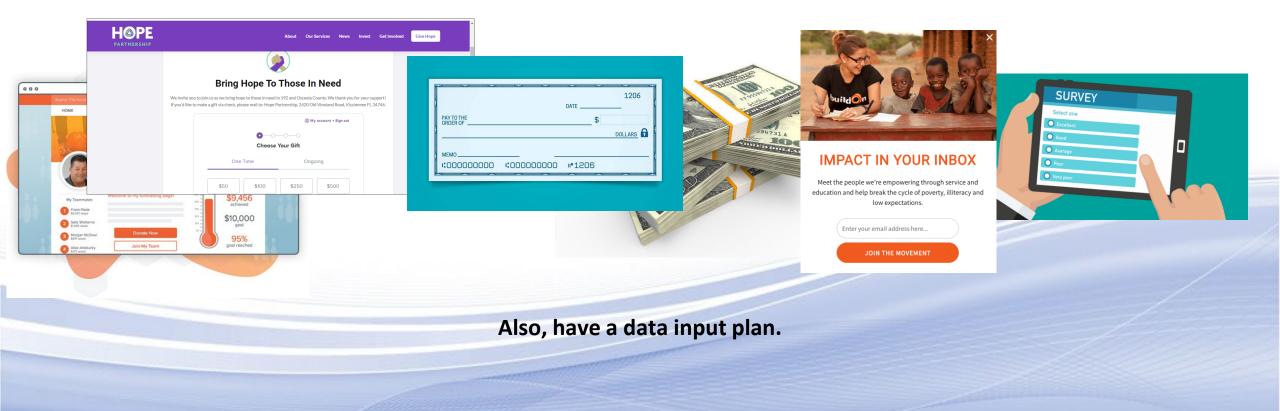


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#### **Collection**

#### Have a data gathering plan.

Donations, Surveys, Events, Website, Etc.

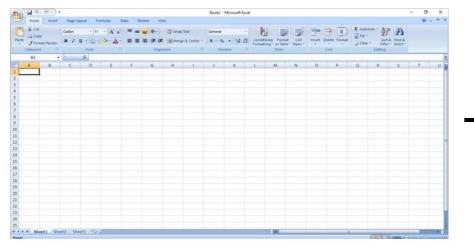




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#### **Donor Management Tools**

(customer relationship management)



- Simple, limited lists.
- Difficult to share and access.
- Difficult to organize all data points.



- Secure, organized and cleaner data.
- Integrations migrate data seamlessly.
- Accessible anywhere, anytime by all staff.
- Schedule tasks, follow-ups and reminders.
- Spot trends, analyze, thank & communicate
- efficiently.





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<u>Wealth Screening – Analyze Your Data To Uncover Capacity</u>





- Leverage billions of wealth, philanthropic and biographic data points so you know your donors better.
- Find new donors by seeing who supports similar causes and may have an inclination to give to you.
- Zero-in on donors with the greatest capacity.



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Email Engagement Tools



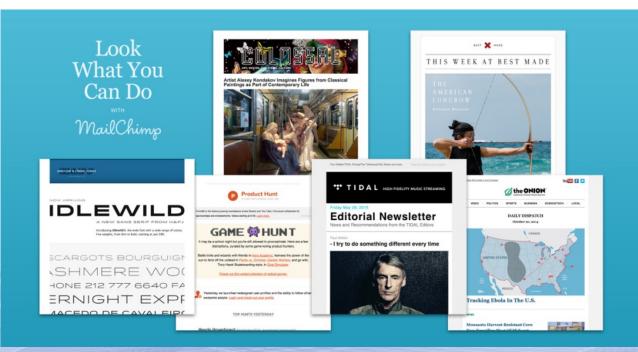




- Can take 10-20 touch points before action.

- Monthly, quality, impact storytelling email engagement.

- Key for recurring donors.





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Communicate: Text Engagement Tools

98% Open Rates

SimpleTexting



- Compared to 20% email open rates and other engagement tools, powerful to know your news, updates and impact stories actually reach your supporters and contacts.

- Opt-in is key.



## Third Pillar – Donor & Data Management + Engagement

# <u>Takeaways</u>

- 1. Data gathering plan
- 2. Data input plan
- 3. Manage data efficiently to leverage data effectively (CRM)
- 4. Wealth screen your data to uncover capacity
- 5. Quality, routine engagement for long-term success



## Fine-tuning your Fundraising Ecosystem

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# Wrapping Up – Opportunities Assessment

To maximize your fundraising ecosystem, many areas to assess, but start with these 3 main pillars:

- Branding and storytelling begins with your website and everything counts
- Remove barriers to give by implementing the right technology
- Maximize data to fuel quality engagement for long-term success

As a nonprofit serving other nonprofits, Give Back Nation is here to help.



# Questions?



This webinar program qualifies for 1 point of continuing education toward maintaining the Certified Fundraising Executive Management (CFRE) credential.



# Thank you for joining!

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